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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Masahiro SOMENO, Hajime NISHIZAWA and Shoji KOJIMA METHODS FOR CREATING PRINTING DATA AND FOR TRANSFERRING

PRINTING DATA Our Ref. Q63977

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eleven (11) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | \$1728.00 |
|------------------------------|-------|---|-----|---------|----------|-----------|
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | \$270.00 | |
| Base Fee | | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Independent claims | 11 3 | = | 8 x | \$80.00 | = | \$640.00 |
| Total claims | 26 20 | = | 6 x | \$18.00 | = | \$108.00 |

Priority is claimed from April 5, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-103194, and 2000-103195. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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